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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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INFO AMCONSUL ZAGREB

C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 4682

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT YO

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON COMINFORMIST CASE

REF: BELGRADE 4681

1. FURTHER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTING SPECULATION ABOUT HIGH-LEVEL MEETING MENTIONED REFTEL IS FACT THAT FSFA OFFICIAL CALLED EMBASSY ABOUT HOUR BEFORE PROSECUTOR'S STATEMENT RELEASED TO SAY THAT HIGH-RANKING PARTY, GOVERNMENT AND FSFA GUESTS WHO WERE INVITED TO AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION EVENING SEPT 20 IN HONOR OF YUGOSLAV PARTICIPANTS OF US-YUGOSLAV ROUNDTABLE HAD TO LEAVE BELGRADE AT 6 PM AND REGRETTED NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND RECEPTION. ONE OF GUESTS WAS DIMCE BELOVSKI, MEMBER OF LCY CC. FSFA OFFICIAL CAUTIONED AMBASSADOR NOT TO ATTACHE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO CANCELLATION, BY WHICH WE ASSUME HE REFERRED TO YUGOSLAV SENSITIVITY OVER US REACTION TO TITO'S RECENT SPEECH AT JESENICE, NOT COMINFORMIST CASE.

2. ALSO, KARDELJ DID NOT SHOW UP AT ZAGREB FAIR YESTERDAY AS EXPECTED BUT HE DID APPEAR THERE TODAY. THESE COINCIDENCES AND INFORMATION THAT REPORT ON COMINFORMISTS
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BEING CIRCULATED AND DISCUSSED AT HIGH LEVELS (REFTEL) MAY

INDICATE THAT KARADJORDJEVO-TYPE MEETING WAS CALLED, OR THAT
PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INSTRUCTED NOT TO DISCUSS
MATTER WITH FOREIGNERS AT THIS POINT. WE HAVE NO OTHER
EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE SPECULATION, HOWEVER.
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